

claims in any material aspect. Therefore, Applicants submit the amended claims are entitled to the full range of equivalents.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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**MASKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS
SHOWING CHANGES RELATIVE TO PREVIOUS VERSION**

Claim 1 (amended). [An] A single -or double-sided pressure sensitive adhesive sheet strip [, single-sidedly or double-sidedly pressure-sensitively adhering], having a grip tab and being redetachable from a substrate to which it is adhered by extensive stretching pulling on [a] the grip tab in the direction of the bond plane, wherein the grip tab is such that it has a static frictional force F_s of at least 170 cN.

Claim 6 (amended). The strip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grip tab is coated [, in particular] with deformable compositions, [and/or] low-tack compositions or both.

Claim 8 (amended). The strip as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the grip tab is [structured, particularly] etched, ground or embossed.

Claim 10 (amended). [The use of an adhesive sheet strip as claimed in any of claims 1 – 9] A method for redetachable bonding where the bond is parted by extensive stretching pulling on the grip tab in the direction of the bond plane, without slippage from the grip tab, wherein said redetachable bonding is made with the adhesive sheet strip of claim 1.